## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1136**

## By Brown

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Morgan Howard, 2012 Valedictorian of Notre Dame High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Howard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Notre Dame High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Morgan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Howard has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including cheerleading and gymnastics; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Morgan Howard was named an AP Scholar with Honors and a National Merit Commended Scholar and received the prestigious English Award; and

WHEREAS, Morgan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues a career as a neurosurgeon; and

WHEREAS, Morgan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Stephanie Howard; her siblings, Connor, Kayleigh, and Triston; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Howard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Notre Dame High School Valedictorian, Morgan Howard, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.